

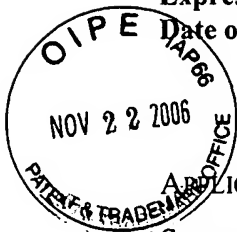
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FOR: **METHOD FOR IN VITRO SELECTION OF 2'-SUBSTITUTED NUCLEIC ACIDS**

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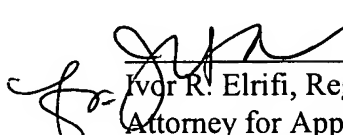
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Response to Office Action (15 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
3. Check No. 23376 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the Extension fee;
4. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 23239-544).

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